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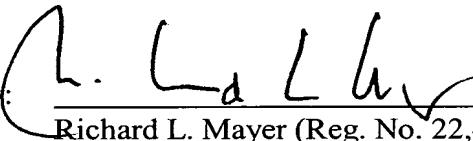
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	0 632 218	January 4, 1995	EP			X	
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